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ELOQUENT PLEA AGAINST VOTES

Miss Lucy Jean Price Opposes Granting Suffrage to Women

DESTINY OF THEIR OWN

Alleges Doubling of Electorate Does Not Mean Purification of World Politics.

Richmond, Feb. 1.—Arguing that, though their interests are identical, the physical work and social effort of the two sexes are different, necessitating a division of labor, and that a doubling of the electorate would not necessarily mean a purification of politics. Miss Lucy Jean Price, field secretary of the Ohio Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, made eloquent plea before a large audience in the Jefferson Hotel auditorium last night that suffrage be not given to women, that they be left to work out the destiny for which nature has marked them, and that it be left to them to exercise outside of the ballot box the influence which, in the manner of things, has always been theirs.

She insisted that a cumulative vote would not necessarily improve political or civic conditions, saying that the history of legislation has shown that woman suffrage has not generally tended towards betterment, and she pointed out that the sex difference must necessarily mean a division in labor. She is not of the school which bases its argument against woman suffrage solely upon the need to keep the pot boiling and the cradle rocking. Rather, she is of the school which believes that nature has appointed women for the performance of certain things which man cannot do, and that she should not be called upon to do what it is specifically needed of man to perform. The sex relation demands a division of responsibility and commands an identity of interests, which the vote can neither improve nor take away from.

The auditorium was filled with an immense crowd, Many could not obtain seats, and policemen were detailed to keep the aisles clear, so that those who, failing sitting room, should not block the way. It was an enthusiastic and sympathetic audience, and several who questioned the speaker after her address were quieted by a bit of kindly raillery or a rejoiner which took the wind out of their sails, metaphorically speaking, and effectively silenced them.

Though it has nothing to do with the forces of her expression and the logic of her agrument, it should be mentioned, en passant, that Miss Price is petite and pretty, and that she was unconscious of her personal charm. It may be that her brunette beauty had its effect on some, but it is equally true that on her own sex only her words prevailed.

At the close of her address Delegate S. H. Dove, of Lunenburg county, moved that she be given a rising vote of thanks, and the house rose en mass. Afterwards she held a levee from the platform, shaking hands with admiring sympathizers, like Bryan at a Chautauqua. Some one flung her a bouquet, and then she was lifted down to the pit, where she disappeared behind a cloud of waving arms and amid a half-subdued roar of applauding voices. If there were any who was against her, he was lost, to the victor belongs the spoils, and Miss Price carried away with her the plaudits of a crowd and the silent homage of those who came expecting to disagree.

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A announcement was made yesterday that the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company will give its employes at Giesboro Point a ten per cent general increase in wages commencing today.

The company employes approximately 2,000 men, all of whom will be affected by the order.

The plant is engaged in the construction of shells for the belligerent nations of Europe, and since the beginning of the war has been doing a thriving business, working three shifts a day.

The formal announcement of the increase in wages, as given out last night by officials reads:

"The Washington Steel and Ordinance Company has announced to the men in its machine shops that, beginning February 1, there will be a ten per cent general increase in wages. All departments at the steel works are busy and working with a full complement of men, and it is figured that with this last increase in wages to machinists, skilled machanics are receiving wages higher than those at any other similar works in the country."

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CAPTURED BY U BOAT

Missing British Steamer Appam Brought Into Norfolk by German Prize Crew.

Norfolk, Feb. 1. — The British steamer Appam, believed sunk off the coast of Africa was brought into Norfolk today by a German prize crew of twelve men.

With the German flag fluttering at her masthead, the Appam, a maritime mystery since January 15, off the Morocan coast, dropped anchor at 5:45 this morning off Old Point Comfort.

A German prize of war, the vessel with its German naval prize crew, will be interned. The 166 passengers will probably be allowed to disembark with most of the British civilian crew.

Although information regarding the Appam's capture is withheld while United States naval, customs, and immigration officials are making their examinations, it is understood that the Appam was captured by one of Germany's new sea-going U-boats, off the Straits of Gibraltar, while proceeding toward Liverpool.

As one of the most amazing and unparalleled exploits of naval warfare, the story of the Appam's capture and flight across the whole stretch of the Atlantic, eluding British scout cruisers and all other shipping, in charge of a bare handful of Germans, surpassed fiction of the sea.

With lights out, at slow speed, zigzagging out of the ordinary Atlantic commercial channels to avoid meeting any British vessels and with her wireless muffled, the Appam's eventful trans-Atlantic flight presented elements to stagger imagination.

That the Appam was waylaid, captured and the prize crew of twelve from the German submarine placed aboard is the story, in brief, as reliably reported. It is said the Appam was halted by the U-boat to avoid being torpedoed and to save the lives of passengers and crew.

The German U-boat placed only a part of her crew, with a few officers, aboard the Appam and then departed to leave the Appam's prize crew to reach a nuetral port with the enormous prize, it is believed.

The Appam arrived in Hampton Roads with a dent in one of her starboard bow plates at the only visible sign of injury. It is reported that she was struck by shells from the German submarine before halting and permitting capture.

How the British officers and crew were held in subjection during the thrilling flight across the Atlantic, how the passengers were confined, and how the scanty German prize crew nagivated the vessel through the Atlantic's vessel-infested passenger lines, are details yet to be learned.

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DEATH NOTICE

At her home 208 N. Columbus St. Tuesday, February 1st., 7:30 A. M. MRS. ADELAIDE KIRK MAY, in the 30th year of her age. Funeral Thursday 3 p. m. from her residence.

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Oysters In All Styles At The Rammel Cafe.

STUART WILL INTERPOSE VETO

Averse to Provision in Prohibition Bill For Commissioner

HE HAS AMPLE POWER

Would Not, However, Affect Validity Of Statewide Prohibition Measure if Passed.

Richmond, Feb. 1—Those who are in a position to know declare that Governor Stuart will interpose his veto to the prohibition bill in case there is provision for the naming of a commissioner of morals to enforce the new law.

The Governor has ample power for such a step, and it is declared that in case he were to veto that provision of the bill it would not in the least affect the validity of the measure providing for Statewide prohibition.

If the position of commissioner of morals is credited, as contained in the bill at this time, it will necessarily have to carry a salary. This would have to be provided for in the general appropriation bill. That is the law, and it is said that on that point the fight will hinge. It will be a test of strength between the advocates of the commission idea and the rights of the Governor in the premises.

In case Governor Stuart shall exercise his prerogative and object to the item in the appropriation bill which shall carry the salary for the commissioner, that would end that matter unless two-thirds of the members elected to both houses of the General Assembly voted to enact the measure regaruless of the Governor's veto..

If that vote could be mustered the bill would become a law.

The prohibition bill may provide for and define the duties of the commissioner of morals, but the payment of the services of such an officer would have to be provided for under the terms of the general appropriation bill.

There is where the Governor would interpose his objection if he desires to take such action and failure to get a two-thirds vote of all the members elected in both branches would mean the defeat of that phase of the bill—for the office would be created and there would be no pay for the man after he had performed the duties.

And if there is no pay for the man who might be favored for the position the belief is that the empty honor would be allowed to go begging and that the State would have no commissioner in fact.

Interest in the now widely accepted belief that Governor Stuart is prepared to use his veto power if the Anti-Saloon League insists in its demand that the General Assembly create the office of State Commissioner of Moral Welfare in general in legislative circles and it is said that it will be impossible to pass a bill over the Governor's veto.

To pass such a bill a two-thirds majority in both branches of the legislature is required. Twenty-seven votes make a two-thirds majority in the Senate, but fourteen senators are understood to be supporting the Governor in his contention. This would cut the vote to only twenty-six—there being forty members of the Senate—which would mean defeat of the bill.

There are three ways by which the plan for the creation of the State Commissioner of Moral Welfare can be defeated:

1. By vetoing the general prohibition bill.

2. By vetoing the appropriation—in a separate bill—providing the salary of the proposed commissioner and the necessary sum for the maintenance of his office.

3. By vetoing that provision of the general prohibition bill creating the office of commissioner.

Governor Stuart has made no official announcement regarding his intention. He is said to feel, however, that the law should be enforced by himself as Governor and not by any commissioner. Further objection to the plan, it is said, is that it creates another paid officer.

In his message to the Legislature Governor Stuart made it plain that he thought the prohibition law, as well as all other laws, should be enforced by the chief executive. This is considered a guarantee by him that he will use his utmost power to enforce the prohibition statutes, which is sufficient reason, even if there were no other consideration, many friends of the administration believe, why no special paid commissioner is needed.

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LOCAL BREVITIES

The remains of Elsie Oliver, 3 years old, who died at her home in St. Elmo, Alexandria county, were sent to Remington, Va., today for interment.

Raymond Otis, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall R. Otis, died last night at the home of his parents 308 Commerce street.

During the month of January Nevell S. Greenaway clerk, of courts, recorded 51 deeds and issued 50 marriage licenses of the latter 32 were to white and 18 to colored couples.

An oyster supper will be given Thursday evening from 6 to 9 o'clock at the Lee Camp Hall for the benefit of the Children's Home.

The Children's play ground committee met last night and decided to hold their annual "Cherry Day" on February 22nd. when contributions will be asked for the support of the children's play grounds.

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New Bank Formed.

All the stock of the Commonwealth National Bank of Reedville, has been subscribed and the new bank will open about March 1, with a paid-up capital of $25,000 and a surplus of $2,500.

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WOMEN DEMAND RIGHT TO VOTE

Advocates of Suffrage Before Committees of Legislature

AUDIENCE APPLAUDS

Many Speakers Advocate Amendment to Constitution—One of the Opponents Voices Views.

Richmond, Feb. 1—Arguing that to extend to women the privilege of the ballot would be only to sustain a fundamental principle of a true democracy, and charging that to withhold the right of suffrage from one- half the body politic and at the same time require that half of the State's citizenry to contribute its share toward the maintenance of the government is nothing short of piracy, members of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia yesterday afternoon, in the hall of the House of Delegates, presented to the Joint Committee on Privileges and Elections their arguments in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment extending the rights of suffrage to women.

In the face of overwhelming opposition and acting purely on her own initiative, one lone woman, rising, she said, to make a feeble effort to ward off an impending evil, dared flout the militant banner of equal suffrage. Though unaunthorized—even discouraged—by the Virginia Association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, of which she is a member, Mrs. Fred Jones—that was the name of the one insurgent—said she spoke for the majority of Virginia women. The association had decided to take no part in yesterday's meeting.

Mrs. Jones gave bibical authority for her attitude, reminding her audience that Christ chose, not one woman to carry the Gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth, but selected men to inaugurate the new era of Christianity. Aside from her dread to break that precedent, Mrs. Jones said she was afraid woman would not prove too loyal to the prohibition cause, citing the examples how women who proside at the punch bowl on the occasion of "pink tea" parties and delegate their debutante daughters to pass around the cup to thirsty guests.

Already, Mrs. Jones said, she has suffered from the discourtesy with which men are inclined to treat women who are avowed exponents of equal suffrage. "Why," she said, "only the other day I was so unfortunate as to board a crowded Southside car, and none of the men would offer me a seat because they thoughtI was a 'suffragette.' I am sorry I looked the part."

It was, however, a distinctly pro-suffrage crowd. The militant yellow banner, emblematic of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none" waved triumphantly—for the time, at least. A packed gallery, not a white the less enthusiastic because it was not actively engaged in the discussion, looked down with approval—sometimes vociferous in character—on the leaders of the cause as they told, in forceful language, how woman was being deprived of her just rights and how the men of Virginia, in placing in her hands the ballot, would take the greatest forward step in many generations. Mrs. B. B. Valentine, president of the Equal Suffrage League of Virginia, was in command of the suffrage forces.

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A LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

Wiehle, Va. Jan. 31, 1916.

Alexandria Gazette:

Dear Sir:—

Yours of the 28th Inst. to hand, and I am pleased to renew my subscription. The Gazette, has been in my family since before I can remember and I do not like to miss its familiar page from my mail. Besides, it has always advocated the best policies to advance the interest of the Old Dominion and its native city, and its sympathies in the great conflict, abroad are on the side of justice, truth and civilization.

Yours very truly,
THOS. THORNTON,
Box 34, Wiehle, Virginia.

FOOD RIOTS IN EUROPE

Distress in Madrid, Berlin, and Vienna—Number of Persons Killed

Lisbon, Feb. 1—Food riots that broke out here Saturday only to be quelled by soldiers, who shot more than a score of persons, were resumed yesterday. Sunday passed quietly with troops patrolling the streets, but when the shops reopened this morning they were stormed by mobs led by women. Nine soldiers were injured by a bomb thrown in the market place when they interrupted a meeting at which the speakers were assailing the government for permitting the shopkeepers to maintain their high prices.

London, Feb. 1—Dispatches from Amsterdam says that food riots have resumed in Berlin and that in the latest clash troops called out to disperse the rioters opened fire, killing six persons and wounding several others.

Amsterdam, Feb. 1—A dispatch from Dusseldorf, Prussia, states that food riots occurred there last week. Women paraded the streets, demanding that their husbands be sent back from the front and cries for food for their children.

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SUBMARINE IS SAFE

K-5 Which Disappeared on the Coast A Few Days Ago Is Steaming South.

Washington, Feb. 1—The Navy Department announced this morning that the K-5 is safe.

Captain Simpson, of the U S. destroyer Sterrett, one of the searching boats, reported to the wireless station at Arlington that the submarine had been sighted at 3:55 o'clock this morning, five miles east of Fowey Rock, a lighthouse station ten miles from Miami, Fla.

The K-5 was seen steaming south at ten knots an hour and needed no assistance. She should arrive in Key West today.

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DR. DENNY EXONERATED.

Course Toward Professor Losey Sustained in Every Way by Alabama University Trustees.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 1. — Dr. George H. Denny, president of the University of Alabama, and former president of Washington and Lee University, in Virginia, has been sustained in his action in not recommending Dr. F. D. Losey for re-election to the faculty of the University of Alabama and has been exonerated of the charges brought against him by Dr. Losey. This was the sense of the meeting of the trustees, who held a session at the university yesterday. Dr. Losey was asked for his resignation, effective instanter.

The affair has created a vibrant sensation all over Alabama, A public hearing had been demanded by Dr. Losey, and Dr. Denny had offered no objections to it.

The outcome of the hearing is no surprise, for it has been felt all along that the university president would be upheld by the trustees, who, together with practically all of Alabama, have the utmost confidence in the integrity of Dr. Denny.

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TALK FROM SHIP TO SHIP.

Wireless Telephone Communication Developed in Atlantic Fleet.

Washington, Jan. 31. — Wireless telephone communication between ships for the transmission of orders in movements at sea has been developed in the Atlantic fleet in the maneuvers off Guantanamo. The instruments are being operated on the battleship Wyoming and Texas and Lieut. William Furlong, the radio officer, has been placed in charge of the work.

Successful wireless telephone experiments already have been conducted by the Navy Department between the Arlington radio station and San Francisco. Signals have been exchanged with Paris.

Communication between vessels has not been attempted before. Officials here are observing the work on the Texas and the Wyoming with keen interest, and it is expected other ships soon will be equipped.

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STEAMED OYSTERS AT JACOB BRILL'S FOOT OF KING STREET.

GERMANS RETAIN SEIZED TRENCHES

Repulse Repeated Attempts By French to Regain Lost Ground

ALLIES MORE ACTIVE

Artillery Busy in Belgium, and French and British Troops Take Numerous Prisoners.

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The French have been making repeated attempts to regain the ground recently lost by them near Neuville, army headquarters announces, but all their attacks have been beaten off, the Germans still holding their newly-won trenches. Official statement says:

"Western theatre of war: Our new trenches in the region of Neuville have been held against repeated French attacks. The number of prisoners taken northwest of the village of La Folie has increased to 11 machine guns.

"The French made several surprise firing attacks against the position captured by Silesian troops south of the Somme on the 28th. Fighting activity has somewhat decreased owing to the misty weather.

"Eastern theatre: Russian attacks against the church yard at Wisman, on the River Aa, west of Riga, broke down under our infantry and artillery fire.

"Balkan theatre: The position is unchanged."

Italy has decided to continue the campaign in Albania, according to Vienna advices given out by the Overseas News Agency, and is said to have landed an additional infantry heavy artillery at Avlona.

"Italy will not give up Albania," the news agency says. "She considers an effective defense of the southern part of the country as a military and political necessity. Other reports state that Italy, lacking sufficient troops of her own, has asked for help from England and France."

Paris, Feb. 1.—German forces last night delivered two attacks with hand grenades near Hill No. 140, both of which resulted in failure, according to the French official announcement. The text follows:

"To the north of Arras the enemy last night, at a point southwest of Hill No. 140, delivered two attacks with hand grenades, both of which resulted in failure.

"In the Champagne district our artillery bombarded the German trencches to the north Prosnes. During this action there were observed explosions at four different points of the enemy's front."

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DAMAGE BY FLOODS.

Mississippi Levees Break and Six Towns Are Inundated.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Immense damage by floods in widespread sections of the country is shown in reports received last night from International News Service correspondents.

The Mississippi River levees have broken in two places below Memphis, and six towns in Mississippi have been inundated.

Two hundred persons are facing death by drowning and are hemmed in behind the Red Fork levee, between Little Rock and Pine Bluff, Ark., and will perish unless help reaches them within a few hour. The flooded condition of the river also is menacing every farm along the Mississippi in Mississippi and Arkansas.

Mississippi River steamers are unable to rescue many farmers families along the river who have been sighted perched in trees.

Families are fleeing the southern part of Lafayette, Ind., on account of the flooded condition of the Wabash River, which is rising a foot an hour.

Indianapolis, Logansport, Tipton and Marion, are threatened by the high water.

The Warbash River is threatening Vincennes, Terre Haute, Lafayette, and Logansport. The Illinois River is rising rapidly at Cairo. The indiations are that the water will reach 54 feet.

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APPRECIATES SERVICE

Manager of F. S. Harper Co. Sends $100 Check to Alexandria Firemen.

C. J. W. Summers, chairman of the fire committee of city council, is acting chief of the fire department during the confinement of Fire Chief Robert E. Gronau at his home on account of the shaking up which he received from a fall at the fire of F. S. Harper, Inc., on Sunday night. Chief Gronau is not badly hurt and will be able to resume his duties within the next few days.

Chairman Summers today received a check for $100 from Robert M. Graham, president of the F. S. Harper Co. for distribution among the volunteer fire companies of Alexandria for their services rendered on Sunday night.

In addition to the losses reported by the fire H. Baader and Sons, who occupied a building to the west of the Virginia garage report a loss of $5,000 to galvanized iron, stoves, tinware, etc, which was stored there and which was damaged by water.

MRS. WILSON MEETS PRINCESS

Two Daughters of Pocahontas at Cleveland Yesterday.

Cleveland, Jan. 3.—Two daughters of Pocahontas met here yesterday. One was Princess Go-Wah-Heah Doongwa, a full-blooded Mohawk Indian. The other was Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the President of the United States.

The Indian princess came to Cleveland with her husband and the chief of her tribe, from the Mohawk reservation at St. Regis, N. Y., especilly to meet the First Lady of the Land. Princess Go-Wah-Heah-Doongwa traces her ancestry directly to Pocahontas. Hearing that the President's bride also was descended from that famous Indian maiden, she decided to pay her her compliments personally.

Little trouble was experienced in arranging for the Indian princess to meet Mrs. Wilson. When the President's wife learned that the Indian woman had journeyed all the way here just to meet her, she readily consented to the interview. Escorted by Chief Louis Solomon, her husband, and Chief Thunder Water, leader of the Mohawk Tribe, the Indian princess was ushered into the President's suite at the Hollenden Hotel.

Mrs. Wilson beamed kindly and stepped forward and shook hands with the Indian princess. The latter, after exchanging greetings, handed Mrs. Wilson a sweet grass basket which she herself had made. The Indians were all garbed in their native raniment and afforded a picturesque scene as they stood gazing at Mrs. Wilson.

PROBING SUICIDE'S PAST

Miss Spide, Who Jumped From Bay Boat, Was A Widow.

Salisbury, Md., Feb. 1—Following investigations by the authorities here of the suicide of Miss Mary Spide, of Pocomake City, who committed suicide Sunday by leaping from the deck of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic steamer Virginia into the Chesapeake Bay, it is likely that William Brewington, of this city, will be charged with white slavery.

Brewington, who is held in jail here until the investigation is completed, was returning from Baltimore to this city with the young woman when the drowned herself. It is alleged that evidence has been uncovered which tends to show that he and Miss Spide had traveled over several states as man and wife.

It developed yesterday that the young woman was a widow, although she was known by her maiden name, Her husband was employed by the railroad at Pocomoke City and was killed while on duty. It is said th railroad company paid the widow a large sum of money.

It is said the alleged trips of the couple were financed largely by the woman and one reason advanced for Brewington's alleged threat to abandon her was that her funds were about exhausted.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING

The Republican committee of Alexandria has called a mass meeting for February 12th. at 7:30 p. m. at the Elks' Annex for the purpose of electing delegates to the state and city convention and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting. All citizens qualified to vote and desiring to affiliate with the Republican party are cordially invited to attend.

H. B. QUINN, Chairman.

NO LUSITANIA CRISIS.

The Fatherland Holds Mischief Makers Responsible for Provoking Hard Feeling.

New York, Feb. 1.—The next number of The Fatherland will contain the followin gsigned editorial by George Sylvester Vierch under the caption, "No Lusitania Crisis.:"

"Reports emanating from Washington assert that certain passages from President Wilson's address on preparedness foreshadow a near grave crisis with Germany. The gentlemen who are responsible for manufacturing a crisis where no crisis exists are playing with dynamite. There are many excellent reasons for the present preparedness propaganda. There are legitimate means for promoting its cause. But the attempt to hyphentize the people into the support of the defense bills of the administration by giving out statements known to be false, to the effect that our relations with Germany are again approaching a critical stage is irresponsible and objectionable in the highest degree.

"The country knows that Germany has met our demands in connection with the submarine warfare long ago and that the formal settlement of the Lusitania controversy has been protracted by unnecessary quibbling over the exact phraseology, for which our State Department is as much to blame as the Berlin lforeign office.

"Germany justly refused to settle the Lusitania matter until the good faith of the United States was established, until it was proved that with our submaaine protest we were not playing the game of Great Britain. The long delayed protest to England, following certain German concessions, was not sufficient to dislodge Germany's well-founded suspicions. But our recent vigorous protest against the piracy of the mails and the note on submarine warfare addressed to all beligerent nations proves that the administration, spurred by Congress, is at least ready to meet Germany's demand for fair play. It makes no difference whether the note in question was written as a concession to Germany or as a concession to the common sense of the American people, it undoubtedly establishes the legal status of submarine attacks on merchantmen.

"Such being the case, it is not likely that the German government is ready to jeopardize friendly relations with the United States by shillyshallying over a word. Germany has nothing to gain by delay, can the same be said of the administration?

"We know that their weird antics are for home consumption, but in Germany they arouse again the suspicion hardly allayed that what the United States wants is not to find a solution of the Lusitania controversy, but a way to save England. Upon their head must rest the blame for any hitch in the President's negotiations."

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

Would Make Voters Declare Political Creeds at Polls.

Richmond, Feb. 1. — Senator Gravatt, of Caroline has presented a bill to amend the primary laws so that every voter, when offering to vote in any primary election, must expressly declare his party affiliation. Senator Gravatt says that the same principle applies in other States, and that the object and purpose of the measure is to compel the voter, when he goes to the polls, to say if he is a Democrat, Republican, Bull Moose, Independent, Socialist or of other political faith. The effect of this will be to prevent Republicans from participating in Democratic primaries, and vice versa. Nor can any voter of one political faith have any part in the primary of any other party, In brief, each and every political party must attend to and manage its own affairs.

Sentor John R. Saunders, of Middlesex, has offered a red light bill which is similar in all respects to that which engaged the attention of the Legislature some years ago. The bill will drive every disorderly place and person from the confines of the State, and persons who are charged with and convincted of immoral practices of any sort will incur severe penalties.

Delegates Sutherland, of Russell, and Bond, of Scott, have offered in the House a bill to fine or put in jail any man who attempts to run an automobile or motorcycle within six hours after having taken a drink. The fine can be as much as $100 and imprisonment for as long as ninety days. Delegate Sutherland and Bond make their bill applicable not only to chauffeurs and automobile and motorcycle drivers, but to motormen and engineers.

Oysters In All Styles At The Rammal Cafe.

GOVERNOR SIGNS BILL

Conditions Concerning Position of Police Court in Alexandria Remain in Statu Quo.

Governor Stuart yesterday signed the bill offered in the general assembly by Delegate J. Fred Birrell, of this city, and Senator R. E. Thornton, of Fairfax, exempting Alexandria from the provisions of the bill making the office of police justice in cities of more than 10,000 inhabitants elective rather than appointive. This will permit the continuance of the present plan of having the police justice named by the judge of the corporation court.

Under the bill just signed on account of the uncertaintly which has existed over the laws in force the court is given until such time as it may desire to name the police justice and the present justice is to remain in office until his successor is named.

The term of Harry B. Caton, police justice, expires today.

ASKS FOR EQUAL SUFFRAGE

A petition for equal suffrage bearing more than 500 signatures was forwarded to the general assembly at Richmond yesterday by the Alexandria Women's Equal Suffrage League, of which Miss Rose McDonald is the president and Mrs. C. S. Taylor Burke the secretary.

DEATH OF MRS. J. WM. MAY

Mrs. Adelaide U. May, wife of J. William May, died this morning at 7:30 o'clock at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Addie R. Kirk, 208 north Columbus street. Mrs. May was 29 years old. She has been ill for the past six months and for the last two months her condition has been critical.

COUNCIL SPECULATIONS

There is considerable speculation as to the candidates for members of city council of Alexandria who will make the race in the April primary. Candidates are busy securing the 50 signatures of qualified voters who are required to sign their petitions before their names can be placed on the ballots.

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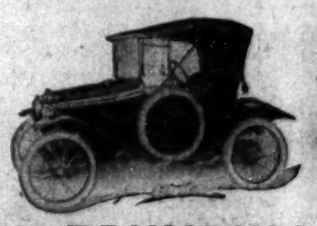
$395.  $395.

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PRESIDENT WILSON'S APPEAL TO AMERICA.

President Wilson delivered two thrilling speeches yesterday—one in Chicago and another in Milwaukee He uttered many interesting and vital truths at this greatest of all crisis in the world's history. He said one thing which will appeal to all who realize the importance of a country's preparedness and who are acquainted with the facts which have brought on prolonged wars in bygone years. "I thank God," he said, "there is no man in the United States who has the authority to bring on war without the consent of the nation. Rulers, not public opinion, brought about the present war."

This is a great safeguard in our American institutions. It is said to be a fact that thousands who are fighting today in the armies of Europe and Asia can honestly ask the question, "What is it all about?" During the war between Russia and Japan a few years ago hordes of Muscovites did not know the causes which brought about that brief but sanguinary struggle.

History tells us that a bloody war was precipitated between England and France as the outcome of an intrigue between the Duke of Buckingham (George Villiers) and a French woman.

A cartoon in the Baltimore Sun of today represents President Wilson as pilot of the ship of state. He is holding the wheel with an anxious face. Roosevelt and Theodore Roosevelt and William Jennings Bryan, who are prodding him and suggesting how he should steer. Mr. Wilson's back is to them, apparently paying no attention to their observations. His eyes are riveted upon the seas and clouds.

The President is a man of peace, but, as he says, "the blood of Americans will be shed for the flag if needed." He uttered the following in his Milwaukee speech:

I feel that I am charged with a double duty of the utmost difficulty. In the first place, I know that you are depending upon me to keep this nation out of war. So far I have done so. And I pledge you my word that, God helping me. I will, if it is possible.

But you have laid another duty upon me. You have bidden me see that nothing stains or impairs the honor of the United States. And that is a thing not within my control. That depends on what others do, not upon what the Government of the United States does, and therefore there may be, at any moment, a time when I cannot both preserve the honor and the peace of the United States.

Do not exact of me an impossible and contradictory thing, but stand ready, and insist that everybody who represents you should stand ready, to provide the means for maintaining the honor of the United States.

SWITZERLAND VICTIM OF WAR.

Switzerland, although strictly neutral, economically suffers more from the world war than belligerent Germany. Theatened with complete isolation by England, France and Italy the little republic has been compelled to give up all trade with the German empire and Austria-Hungary. The result of the orders issued by the government is that more than half of the factories have had to close their doors and tens of thousands of workmen have been thrown out of employment. Many of the factories which could be kept in operation despite the abnormal conditions had to discharge their employes because they are not able to get raw materials.

Asserting that the foodstuffs, chemicals and ores would eventually find their way into Germany, the allies have interfered with these imports in every possible way.

Shiploads of grain and flour from America have been confiscated by the British.

Grain and flour have become so scarce that the government is seriously considering the introduction of bread cards. The republic already has "war-bread" and rice, coffee, and sugar have become luxuries which can no longer be obtained by the poorer classes.

The meat prices are as high as in Germany, and in some places higher, Butter costs sixty to seventy-five cents a pound, and cheese fifty to seventy cents. For potatoes $1.50 to $1.75 a hundred pounds is asked, and eggs are not sold for less than five cents apiece.

The stream of tourists which in time of peace flows through Switzerland has been completely stopped, and this means a loss of many million dollars. Some of the best-known resorts are closed, and the proprietors of many have failed.

ALEXANDRIA'S POLICE COURT.

As will be seen by an article elsewhere, Gov. Stuart has signed the bill recently introduced in the Legislature by Senator Thornton and Delegate Birrell which provides that the Police Court of Alexandria shall remain as it has been during the past twelve years. That is Judge Barley, of the Corporation Court, will continue to appoint the justice to preside over that tribunal.

A bill, it will be remembered, passed both branches of the Legislature in 1914 making the office elective and providing for the appointment of a bailiff. The members of the City Council were averse to the measure, as it would have been the cause of appropriating twice or three times as much money to comply with the new conditions as is spent at present to maintain the Police Court. At the request of Council the matter was reconsidered and at the special session of the Legislature a year ago the Senator and Delegate from this city and district had an act passed exempting Alexandria from the provisions of the new bill.

During the past twelve years this position has been kept out of politics, and the business conducted by the Police Court has been upon practical and satisfactory principles. Harry B. Caton, was the first appointee under the bill in 1904, previous to which time the Mayor presided in the Police Court. He has been appointed twice since, at intervals of four years. So far as is known, he has no competitors for the position.

MIRACULOUS ESCAPES

The Macon, Ga., Telegraph suggests that when the war is over we expect to read that familiar old story about how a soldier's life was saved by the bullet striking his sweetheart's locket which he fondly wore over his heart.

The Norfolk Virginian- Pilot says:

In our own experiences of war such things happened. But candor compels us to add that we also knew of authentic cases in which a deadly missle was robbed of force by a pack of cards carried in the breast pocket of a soldier's coat. Off setting this there were several instances in whoch a Bible was the interposing savior. It Malvern Hill, per contra, a gallant member of the colorguard of the Twelfth Virginia Infantry was struck down in the forefront of a charging line, but he rose to his feet almost immediately and it was found that the ball had expanded its force on a bottle of sherry in his havesack. He was a teetotaler, afterwards a distinguished professor at Randolph-Macon College, and only carried the bottle for use should himself or a comrade be wounded and in need of a reviving stimulant.

NEWS OF THE DAY

A dispatch from Mukden, Manchuria, states that 20,120 Mongolian rebels are marching upon Peking.

Wireless messages picked up at sea, indicate that the British steamer Appalachee and an unknown steamer have been lost.

Mrs. E. M. Gardner, an artist, of Pitman, N. J., who painted nothing else but cats, was stricken with blindness just as she finished her one thousandth painting of a feline.

Twelve year old Edward Poole, of Washington, died in Garfield Hospital early this morning from injuries received when run down by the automobile of Alfred Wilson, postmaster of Bethesda, Md.

Because he had to get up at 3 o'clock in the morning to report for work at the Wallabout Market, Brooklyn, Henry Deihm, a butcher, committed suicide yesterday by blowing off his head with a shotgun.

A military order has been received at the Austrian village of Hoechts, near the Swiss frontier, for delivery of the larger church bells and of copper from roofs of churches to the authorities for the manufacture of war munitions.

Being told that she had failed to pass her examinations, Sadie Ostroff, 12 years old of New York, left her school yesterday afternoon and, going to a fifth-story window of her home in Avenue D, committed suicide by jumping to the yard.

From September to December the allies' artillery and aeroplanes killed 131 women, 89 men and 75 children in Belgium in that part of France held by the Germans. All were noncombatants. One hundred and eighty-two men 208 women and 108 children were wounded.

The British war office officially announces that a Zeppelin raid was made last night by six or seven airships over the eastern and northeastern Midland counties. A number of bombs were dropped. Up to the present, says the war office statement, inconsiderable damage has been reported.

Raymond Mann, 20 years old, of Little Cove, near Hancock, Md., was electrocuted in the tannery of W. D. Byron & Sons at Mercersburg Saturday. The young man went to an electric switch and attempted to cut off the current. He stood on the wet ground and his body formed a circuit for the current. He was killed as if struck by lightning.

The Japanese foreign offiec issued a statement today cenying the report that Japan and Englad have signed a treaty that recognizes Japan's superior rights in the Far East.

For the first time in history women are being employed by Scotland yard, London, to take the place of policemen who have enlisted and gone to war. About a score of women are now attached to the "yard."

The President would be authorized to negotiate with the Carranza government for purchase of Lower California by a resolution introduced yesterday by Representative Britton, of Illinois. Congressman Britton declared such a purchase would put into the hands of the de facto officials of Mexico millions of dollars for rehabilitating the government and the country's industries.

Gen. Thomas Ornelas, commandant at Juarez, Mexico, until he fled to El Paso to escape a sentence of death at the hands of Francisco Villa was taken from a Mexican Central train at Laguna, north of Chihuahua city, yesterday by an armed squad and shot to death. According to reports from Chihuahua City, every passenger on the train including several Americans, was robbed but not otherwise molested.

Word is being quietly passed to Americans that now is the time to leave England; that the crisis is acute between Germany and the United States and that breaking of diplomatic relations between those two countries will result in another great submarine campaign by the Teuton U-boats that will make insignificant the first attacks, which resulted in the sinking of several transatlantic liners an dscores of smaller vessels.

Three detectives had to fire several shots and with their blackjacks beat Vincenzo Neapolitano, alias "Jimmy Naples," a prize fighter, until he was severely cut and unconscious before they subdued him last night, but when he was in a cell no more horrible story of white slavery, of a pretty white girl, being sold on the block at auction and of the abuses she suffered was ever related by the police. Miss Marie Klein, 18 years old, daughter of the Rev. Charles Klein, pastor of Bethan Reformed Church, New York, is in the hospital on Blackwells Island and in a serious condition.

President Wilson last night solemnly warned 5,000 men and women in the Auditorium at Chicago, that "no man can competently say whether the United States will be drawn into the war." The vast hall was as quiet as a death chamber when he made the dramatic statement. The President stirred the assemblage to vigorous applause by declaring that "this war was brought on by rulers and not by the people." The applause lasted for several seconds, When it subsided, the President continued vigorously: "And I thank God there is no man in America who can bring on war without the consent of the people"

VIRGINIA NEWS

Strasburg Shenandoah county, will build a new $10,000 town hall.

The funeral of Mayor James R. Purcell, of Gainesville, who died Saturday in Staunton, was held yesterday. He was 78 years old and a veteran of the civil war. At one time he was a member of the House of Delegates from Prince William county and former deputy sheriff of Prince William county.

Greene county has a contest for the shrievalty between R. A. Melone, the incumbent, and D. C. Deane, In the election in November the vote was a tie. To settle the contest the case was referred to L. J. Wood, an Election Commissioner. In casting lots the name of Melone was drawn from the box by Wood. Deane refused to abide by the result, and has taken his case to court.

The privileges and elections committee of both branches of the General Assembly held a public hearing yesterday afternoon on the bills for the suffrage amendment to the state constitution. Speeches favoring the measure were made by Mrs. Dexter Otey, of Lynchburg; Mrs. J. E. Whitney, of Roanoke; Miss Eudora Ramsey, of Greenville, S. C.; Mrs. B. B. Valentine, Miss Adele Clark and Rev. John J. Wicker. The anti-suffragettes, whose cause was espounded at the Jefferson Hotel last night in Richmond, by Miss Lucy Jean Price, of Cleveland, had no one at the hearing.

RAPS ROOSEVELT

Senator Has a Clash With Senator Fall, Who Resents Reflection on Colonel.

Washington, Feb. 1—Senator Reed of Missouri, in a speech in the Senate yesterday attacked Colonel Roosevelt for his attitude toward the Wilson administration and praised the President's conduct of foreign affairs during the European war.

"It is a happy thing for this country," he said, "that neither extremists have been in charge of the government, a happy thing that there has been insistence on American rights and equally fortunate that there has not been some hot-headed importunate demagogue in the White House who might have been persuaded to plunge this country into war in order to further his own political fortunes.

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"In answer to the gallant knight from the Southwest," replied Senator Reed, "I will say that my application was in and my only reason for not participating in the Spanish War was that no further troops were ordered from Missouri. I have not paraded that fact, and I would not mention it now but for the contemptuous and wholly unnecessary insult from the Senator from New Mexico."

"If the Senator from Missouri desires to take that application from my inquiry he is welcome to it," retorted Senator Fall.

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UNITED STATES AND GERMANY

Lansing Refuses to Submit Lusitania Case to Arbitration

Washington, Feb. 1—The United States government has completely shut off any hope of a settlement of the Lusitania controversy with Germany through the machinery of international arbitration.

This fact, obtained last night from an official source, indicates the extent to which Secretary Lansing has bared the mailed fist in his demand for an unconditional disavowal by Germany.

The refusal to arbitrate, it was learned, was based on the ground that the "vital interests and national honor" of the United States being involved, the matter was one which could not be submitted to arbitration.

It was the second time that such a proposal had been turned down, and it was rejected definitely and finally, it is reliably stated, at the last conference which the Secretary of State had with Ambassador Bernstorff.

On the occasion of his last conference with Mr. Lansing, Count von Bernstorff said Germany greatly deplored the loss of American lives on board the Lusitania, and was willing to demonstrate the extent of her regrets by paying an indemnity. She could not, the Ambassador insisted, admit that the attack without warning on the Lusitania was illegal.

This attack, he said to have insisted, was a reprisal against Great Britain's illegal blockade. International law, he argued, recognizes that reprisals are legal. There is nothing in international law, the Ambassador contended, which states that reprisals cannot be undertaken if they endanger the lives of neutrals.

That being the case, he held, the assumption was that neutrals should keep out of harm's way when plain warning is given that reprisals are to be resorted to. Nevertheless, the Ambassador is declared to have suggested, Germany was perfectly willing that the question should be determined by an international court of arbitration.

Secretary Lansing is reported to have replied that the right of the Americans to be on board the Lusitania could not be questioned; and that their right to the protection which international law accords to neutrals on the high seas was too firmly established to admit of debate.

While it is insisted that there is no connection existing between the Lusitania negotiations and the proposals of Secretary Lansing to the entente powers looking to the disarming of merchantment suggestive of anything like a bargain, the hope is nevertheless expressed that the favorable impression created in Germany by these proposals will give the Berlin foreign office a loop-hole through which it might make concessions of sufficient value to avoid a break in diplomatic relations.

RUSSIA AND PEACE.

Members of Conservative Party Would Bring War to a Close.

London, Jan. 31.—A report has been received here from Petrograd declares that certain exalted personages, members of the Conservative party in Russia, have made overtures to Germany with a view of concluding a separate peace pact. So much importance is attached to the reports that the matter has been under discussion by the budget committee of the Duma. The discussion related to the policy of M. Khorstoff, minister of the interior. The open charge was made in the Duma by its president, M. Rodzianko, that these "exalted personages" were working to this end.

M. Rodzianko corroborated the reports by declaring that he had received a letter from the princess Was ilthikoff, who was then in Moscow asking him to cooperate in the negotiations. The president of the Duma showed this letter to the minister of foreign affairs, M. Sazanoff, Shortly afterward the princess went to Petrograd with a view of carrying out her projects in person.

M. Khorstoff admits that the princess was in Petrograd.

"While it is true that she came," he said, "she was shadowed all the time she was here by the government secret police. Her position became so delicate that she was compelled to quit the capital and retire to one of her estates in South Russia.

"We shall not speak of peace until Russia has achieved a complete victory, We are in no hurry to finish the war, as the people are with us.

"In the internal life of Russia, perfect and permanent order must be restored and maintained. We shall be obliged to crush any and all disturbers of the peace."

The conservative element, represented by the minister of the interior, wants peace primarily, it is declared, because they fear a revolution is imminent.

FOUGHT 3,000 FEET IN AIR.

German and British Pilots Clasp Hands After Landing.

Berlin, Jan. 31.—An interesting air fight on the western front is described in the Lokal Anzeiger by an eyewitness of the encounter.

"Two battle aeroplanes of the enemy," says the account as transcribed by the Overseas News Agency, "tried to escape when fired upon by the German artillery, but only one succeeded in making off. A small German battle monoplane suddenly appeared at this juncture and immediately attacked the remaining enemy machine, at an altitude of 3,000 feet. After an exciting combat, in which both participants displayed equal bravery, the German, attacking from the front, forced his opponent to land. The German machine also landed and its occupat rushed to the British aeroplane and shook hands with the British officers, both of whom were wounded, the pilot's injury being only a slight wound on the head, while the observer had been hit three times on the left shoulder.

"The British pilot, who spoke German fluently, declared after learning that he was a prisoner:

"'I am not ashamed, as it is Immelmann who brought us down.'

"Whereupon the German informed him:

"'Well, this time it was only Boelke.'"

COURT OF APPEALS

Richmond, Feb. 1—The following is a summary of the proceedings in the State Supreme Court of Appeals yesterday:

No. 50—Kewanee Private Utilities Company vs. Norfolk Southern Railroad Company. Argued by E. R. F. Wells for the appellant and by James G Martin for the appellee, and submitted.

No. 51—Baker et als. vs. Butterworth. Argued by W. H Venable and J. Edward Cole for the appellants and by A B. Carney for the appellee, and submitted.

No. 52—Dixie Peanut Company vs. Lewis Administratrix. Partly argued and continued until to-day.

Next cases to be called:

No. 53—Adams Grain and Provision Company. Vs. Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.

No. 54—Tutwiler vs. Tutwiler.

No .55—Southern Railway Company vs. Jones' administrator.

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Section 4. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after the 1st day of August 1916.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 25th, 1916.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.

Passed the Board of Aldermen, Jan. 25th, 1916.

HENRY K. FIELD, President.

Approved January 29th. 1916.

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